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APPLICANTS: Ronald D. BLUM, et al.
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EXAMINER : R. E. Chin

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)

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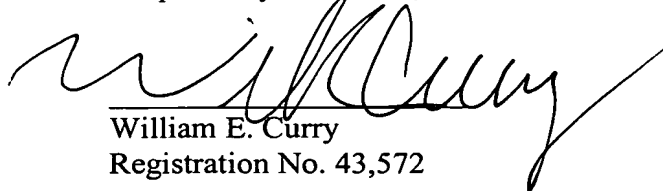
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 8 December 2003, for which the initial three-month period for response expired on 8 March 2004. The extended period for response now expires on 8 June 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please also charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

A continuation application in lieu of a response accompanies this request.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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